

and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10801**

Taft National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act: Senate passed H.R. 1000, to adjust the boundary of the William Howard Taft National Historic Site in the State of Ohio, to authorize an exchange of land in connection with the historic site, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10801**

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 69, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10801**

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 251, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate. **Page S10802**

Foreign Operations Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, scheduled to occur at 11 a.m. today, will now occur at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, October 23, 2001. **Page S10780**

Interior Appropriations—Conference Report: By 95 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 304), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S10783–86**

National Defense Authorization: Pursuant to the order of October 2, 2001, Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 1438, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military constructions, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, agreed to the House request for a conference thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Levin, Kennedy, Byrd, Lieberman, Cleland, Landrieu, Reed, Akaka, Nelson (FL), Nelson (NE), Carnahan, Dayton, Bingaman, Warner, Thurmond, McCain, Smith (NH), Inhofe, Santorum, Roberts, Allard, Hutchinson, Sessions, Collins, and Bunning. **Pages S10786–87**

Military Construction Appropriations Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of the conference

report on H.R. 2904, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 18, 2001, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur thereon at 11 a.m. **Pages S10789, S10802**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Freedom to Manage Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Appropriations. (PM–47) **Pages S10791–92**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–48) **Page S10792**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–49) **Page S10792**

Messages From the House: **Page S10792**

Measures Referred: **Page S10793**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Pages S10779–80, S10793**

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Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S10798**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total–304) **Page S10786**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:19 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, October 18, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10803.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Susan Schmidt Bies, of Tennessee, and Mark W. Olson, of Minnesota, each to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System,

after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items: S. 1550, to provide for rail safety and security assistance; and The nominations of Phillip Bond, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology, John H. Marburger, III, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy; and certain pending nominations in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Also, committee approved committee's rules of procedure for the 107th Congress.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William Baxter, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, Kimberly Terese Nelson, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Steven A. Williams, of Kansas, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Baxter was introduced by Senator Thompson, and Mr. Williams was introduced by Senator Roberts.

ANTI-TERRORIST CAMPAIGN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the international campaign against terrorism from Marc Grossman, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, and William Joseph Burns, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, both of the Department of State.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Brian E. Carlson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, Joseph M. DeThomas, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, Bonnie McElveen-Hunter, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland, John Malcolm Ordway, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, John N. Palmer, of Mississippi, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal, and Clifford M. Sobel, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. McElveen-Hunter was introduced by Senator Helms, Mr. Palmer was introduced by Sen-

ators Lott and Cochran, and Mr. Sobel was introduced by Senators Torricelli and Smith (OR).

BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine Federal efforts to coordinate and prepare the United States for bioterrorism, after receiving testimony from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Michael D. Brown, Acting Deputy Director and General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Deborah J. Daniels, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; Henry L. Hinton, Jr., Managing Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, General Accounting Office; Anna Johnson-Winegar, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Chemical and Biological Defense; Maureen E. Dempsey, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Jefferson City; Margaret A. Hamburg, Nuclear Threat Initiative, and Amy E. Smithson, Henry L. Stimson Center Chemical and Biological Weapons Nonproliferation Project, both of Washington, D.C.; and Gary W. McConnell, Georgia Emergency Management Agency, Atlanta, on behalf of the National Emergency Management Association.

IMMIGRATION CONTROLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings to examine effective immigration controls to deter terrorism, focusing on strengthening border security, screening foreign nationals, monitoring foreign students, operation of a comprehensive data sharing system between allies and other countries, implementation of an automated exit/entry system, and the use of biometric identification technology, after receiving testimony from Mary A. Ryan, Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs, and Lino Gutierrez, Acting Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, both of the Department of State; James W. Ziglar, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Jeanne A. Butterfield, American Immigration Lawyers Association, and Demetrios G. Papademetriou, Migration Policy Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Richard E. Norton, International Biometric Industry Association, Fairfax, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Thomas M. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Also, held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 3148–3159; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 69; H. Con. Res. 251, and H. Res. 269 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on Oct. 16, H.R. 3005, to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements, amended (H. Rept. 107–249 Pt. 1);

H.R. 3004, to combat the financing of terrorism and other financial crimes, amended (H. Rept. 107–250, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery, amended (H. Rept. 107–251). Page H7127

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Shimkus to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. George Dillard, Peachtree City Christian Church of Peachtree City, Georgia.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, Oct. 16 by a recorded vote of 365 ayes to 34 noes, Roll No. 392.

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Suspension Financial Anti-Terrorism Act: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3004, amended, to combat the financing of terrorism and other financial crimes by a yeas and nays vote of 412 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 390. The bill was considered pursuant to the order of the House of Oct. 16.

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National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 Go to Conference: The House passed S. 1438, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military constructions, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 2586,

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002, as passed the House.

Subsequently, the House insisted on its amendment to S. 1438, and asked for a conference with the Senate. The House then agreed to the Skelton motion to instruct conferees to agree to the provisions contained in section 652 of the Senate bill, relating to Survivor Benefit Plan eligibility of survivors of retirement-ineligible members of the uniformed services who die on active duty.

Appointed as conferees: From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the Senate bill and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Stump and Representatives Hunter, Hansen, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Hefley, Saxton, McHugh, Everett, Bartlett of Maryland, McKeon, Watts of Oklahoma, Thornberry, Hostettler, Chambliss, Skelton, Spratt, Ortiz, Evans, Taylor of Mississippi, Abercrombie, Meehan, Underwood, Allen, and Snyder.

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Chairman Goss and Representatives Bereuter, and Pelosi.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of secs. 304, 305, 1123, 3151, and 3157 of the Senate bill, and secs. 341, 342, 509, and 584 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representative Castle, Isakson, and George Miller of California.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of secs. 314, 316, 601, 663, 3134, 3141, 3143, 3152, 3153, 3159, 3171–3181, and 3201 of the Senate bill, and secs. 601, 3131, 3132, and 3201 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Tauzin and Representatives Barton of Texas and Dingell.

From the Committee on Government Reform, for consideration of secs. 564, 622, 803, 813, 901, 1044, 1047, 1051, 1065, 1075, 1102, 1111–1113, 1124–1126, 2832, 3141, 3144, and 3153 of the Senate bill, and secs. 333, 519, 588, 802, 803, 811–819, 1101, 1103–1108, 1110, and 3132 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to